

Richmond Dispatch. LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms over the First National Bank. Present: Messrs. J. P. Rogers, R. E. Blankenship, John G. Spotts, J. B. Purcell, C. D. Hill, T. M. Logan, Claiborne Watkins, Thomas Potts, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and L. E. Lee.

The chair laid before the Board a statement of freight shipped from the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves during the month of August by D. Bremond, general agent, &c., as follows:

	Tons.
Coal	13,232
Copper ore and manganese	1,407
Iron ore	998
Railroad and pig-iron	235
Lumber, logs, and staves	2,481
Flour	1,392
Miscellaneous merchandise	2,018
Total	22,100

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